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CHAPTER 2: VALLEY OF THE WORLD TREE

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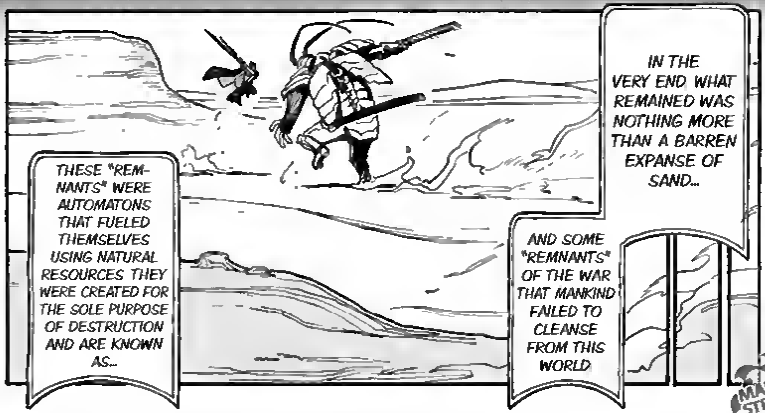
A WORLD THAT LACKS HOPE AND VEGETATION...

CIVILIZATIONS FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD...
BEGAN TO DEVELOP ALL KINDS OF NEW TECHNOLOGY
AFTER THE WARRING ERA FINALLY CAME TO AN END.

CONSEQUENTLY, THOSE ADVANCEMENTS SPARKED A BATTLE THAT WOULD END UP DRAGGING THE ENTIRE WORLD INTO A GREAT WAR THAT PUT AN END TO ALL PROSPERITY
HOWEVER, HUMANS MADE THE MISTAKE OF MAKING TOO MANY TECHNOLOGICAL ADVANCEMENTS IN FAR TOO SHORT A TIME SPAN.


THESE "REMNANTS" WERE AUTOMATONS THAT FUELED THEMSELVES USING NATURAL RESOURCES THEY WERE CREATED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF DESTRUCTION AND ARE KNOWN AS...
AND SOME "REMNANTS" OF THE WAR THAT MANKIND FAILED TO CLEANSE FROM THIS WORLD
IN THE VERY END WHAT REMAINED WAS NOTHING MORE THAN A BARREN EXPANSE OF SAND...

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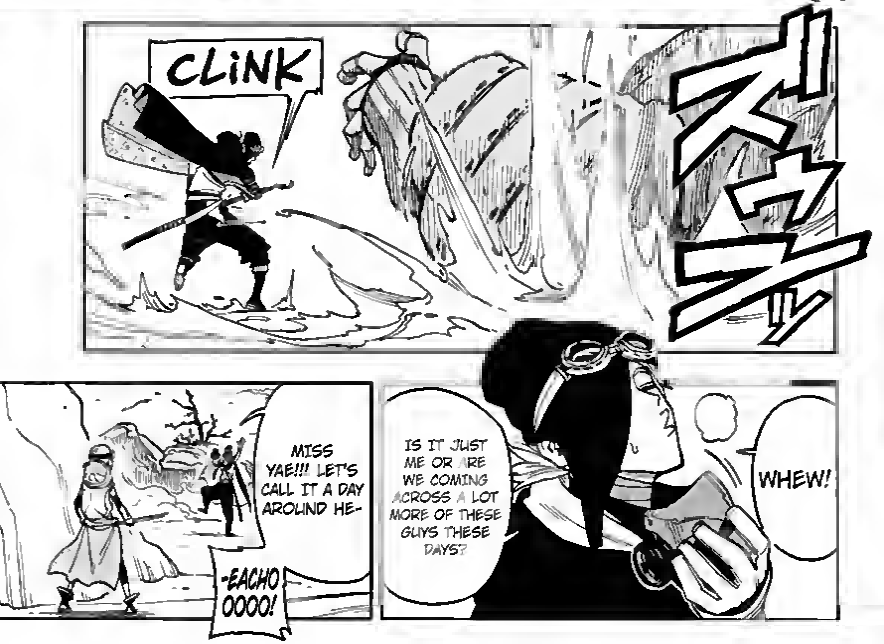
..."AUTOMATED WARRIORS".


CLINK
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MISS YAE!!! LET'S CALL IT A DAY AROUND HE-
-EACHO OOOO!
IS IT JUST ME OR ARE WE COMING ACROSS A LOT MORE OF THESE GUYS THESE DAYS?
WHEW!

MY NAME IS YAE TOKIRO.
CLINK
THIS GUY'S NAME IS SANJURO SAHARA.
HE'S A SAMURAI FULL OF MYSTERIES THAT I MET ON MY JOURNEY TO DISCOVER MY FATHER'S HOMELAND
HERE.
THE FOOD IS DONE.
HAVE SOME IF YOU WANT, I GUESS
THANKS FOR THE FOOD!!

I CAN'T BELIEVE I GET TO EAT FOOD THAT'S THIS GOOD EVERY DAY!!
INCRE-DIBLE!!!
WELL, YEAH IT IS...
BEING A BODYGUARD IS SERIOUSLY THE BEST!
NHAHA
WE USE THE EXACT SAME INGREDIENTS, BUT SOMEHOW THE FOOD TASTES SO MUCH BETTER WHEN IT'S MADE BY YOU!
AMAZING!! DELICIOUS!!
WAIT A MINUTE IS THIS SERIOUSLY ARTIFICIAL RICE?!
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WHA... HUHHH ?!
MISS YAE, I'M SURE YOU'LL BECOME A SPECTACULAR WIFE SOME DAY!
I'D BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU DIDN'T WORK FOR ME UNTIL WE REACH THE VALLEY! JUST SHUT UP AND EAT, YOU DIMWIT!!
THIS IS JUST NORMAL STUFF!! YOU JUST HAVE A MESSED UP TONGUE!
YOU ALSO KEEP SAYING "DELICIOUS" NO MATTER WHAT I FEED YOU... STOP THAT ALREADY!
ANYTHING SHOWING UP ON THE DETECTOR?
MY APOLOGIES...
SHE YELLED AT ME EVEN THOUGH I WAS COMPLEMENTING HER!
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HEY.
GOOD NIGHT THEN!
ALL RIGHT!
NOTHING ON THE RADAR.
...WE'RE GOOD.
THAT SWORD OF YOURS?
THAT YOU TOLD ME MORE ABOUT...
ISN'T IT ABOUT TIME
THIS SWORD...
.....
MIGHT LOOK LIKE A MAGICAL SWORD AT FIRST GLANCE...
BUT IT'S ACTUALLY NOT ALL THAT PERFECT!
ALSO, WHY... DO YOU, OF ALL PEOPLE, HAVE THAT SWORD?
JUST WHO MADE THAT AMAZING SWORD? IT'S PRETTY MUCH LIKE MAGIC!
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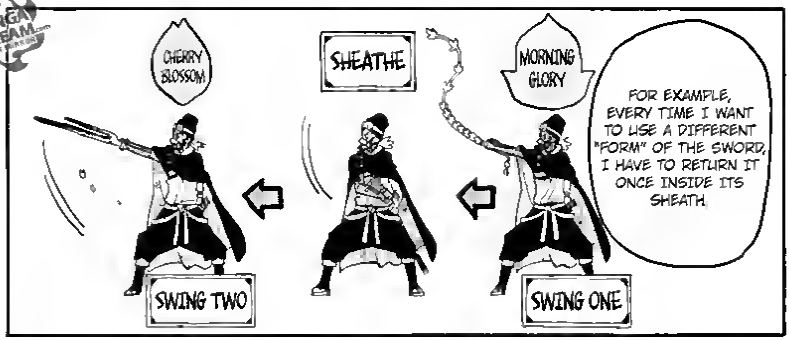
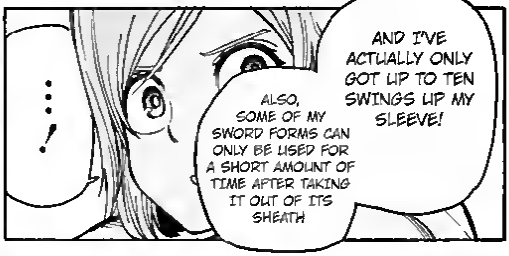

CHERRY BLOSSOM
SHEATHE
MORNING GLORY
FOR EXAMPLE, EVERY TIME I WANT TO USE A DIFFERENT "FORM" OF THE SWORD, I HAVE TO RETURN IT ONCE INSIDE ITS SHEATH.
SWING TWO
SWING ONE


AND I'VE ACTUALLY ONLY GOT UP TO TEN SWINGS UP MY SLEEVE!
ALSO, SOME OF MY SWORD FORMS CAN ONLY BE USED FOR A SHORT AMOUNT OF TIME AFTER TAKING IT OUT OF ITS SHEATH
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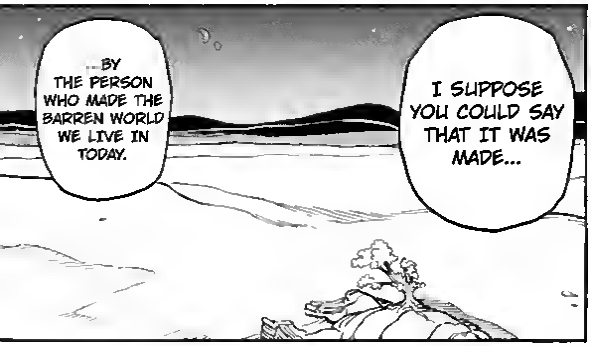

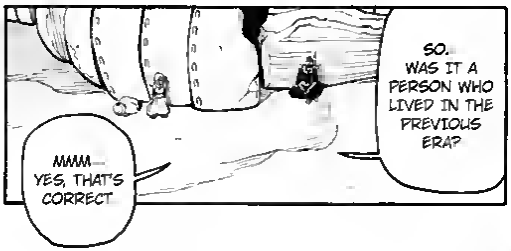

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AH, HEY...
GOOD NIGHT~
OTHER THAN THAT... UHH... BASICALLY, A BUNCH OF THINGS HAPPENED, AND THIS SWORD ENDED UP IN MY POSSESSION.
THE END!
AND EVEN GROW FLOWERS FROM THE CRACKS OF THEIR BROKEN BODIES!
TO THINK THAT THERE'S A GUY NEXT TO ME WHO'S ABLE TO DEFEAT AN AUTOMATED WARRIOR ON HIS OWN...
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!
EVEN AFTER HEARING WHAT HE HAD TO SAY...
DAD... THERE WAS SOMEONE ELSE...
THERE'S ONE THING THAT'S FOR CERTAIN.
GRAB
STILL...
I JUST WANT TO TRAVEL THE WORLD AND TELL THAT TO AS MANY PEOPLE AS I POSSIBLY CAN!
THIS WORLD ISN'T HEADED TOWARDS A DEAD END...
THESE FLOWERS ARE THE PROOF OF THAT!

I STILL HAVE NO IDEA WHO THIS GUY IS.
BUT IN THE END,
WHO HASN'T GIVEN UP ON THIS WORLD!
SOME-ONE OTHER THAN YOU...
ALL I KNOW...
IS THE PLACE I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR ALL ALONG.
IT COULD BE THAT THIS "VALLEY OF THE WORLD TREE" YOU SPEAK OF...
...IS THAT HE'S BEEN ON A JOURNEY TO FIND SOME SORT OF SPECIAL PLACE...
AND THE FACT THAT...
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SILENCE, YOU ETERNALLY SNOT-NOSED FOOL!!
CLANK
HNGG!
YOUR SNORES ARE WAY TOO FRIGGIN' LOUD!!!
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ALRIGHTY!
TIME TO START ANOTHER LOVELY DAY!!
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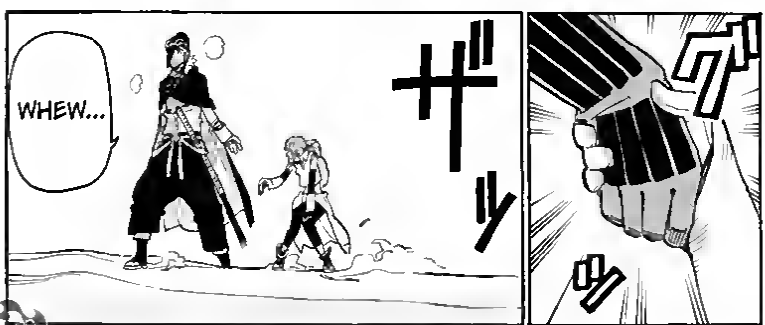
HM? MISS YAE, YOU SEEM A BIT TIRED... DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
SILENCE.
WHA... WH... I'M SORRY!



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WE'RE HERE AT LAST!
THE FARTHEST TOWN, KNOWN AS...
BATTLESHIP ISLAND!
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I SUPPOSE IT WOULDN'T BE A BAD IDEA TO ASK AROUND FOR A BIT FIRST...
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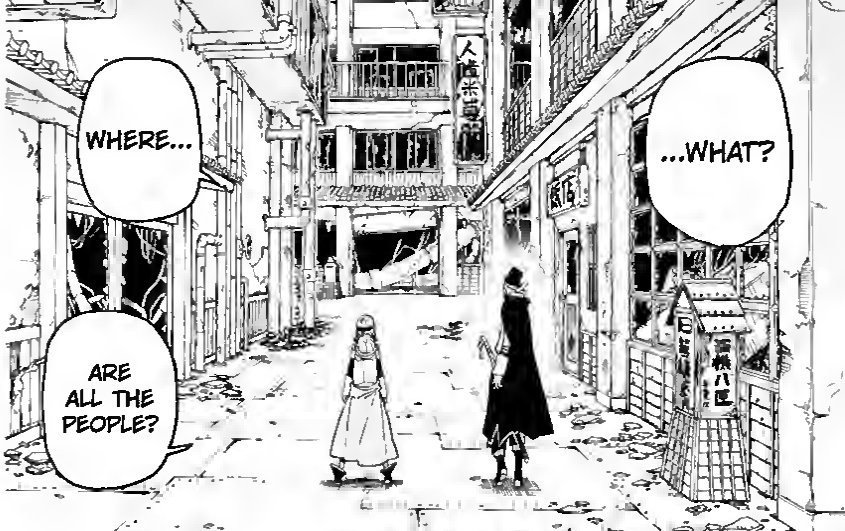

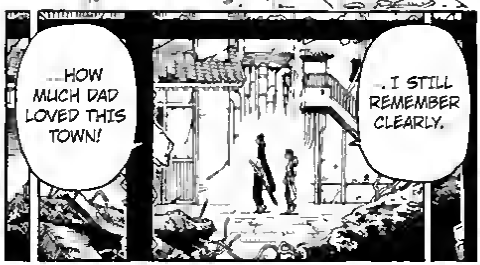

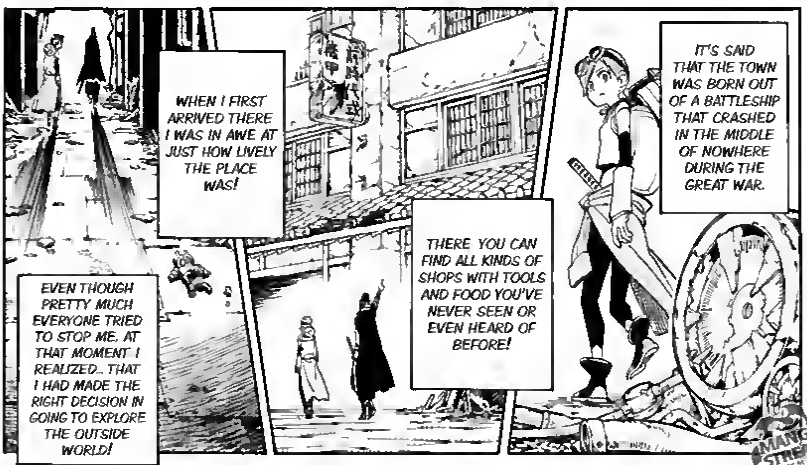
WHEN I FIRST ARRIVED THERE I WAS IN AWE AT JUST HOW LIVELY THE PLACE WAS!
IT'S SAID THAT THE TOWN WAS BORN OUT OF A BATTLESHIP THAT CRASHED IN THE MIDDLE OF NOWHERE DURING THE GREAT WAR.
THERE YOU CAN FIND ALL KINDS OF SHOPS WITH TOOLS AND FOOD YOU'VE NEVER SEEN OR EVEN HEARD OF BEFORE!
EVEN THOUGH PRETTY MUCH EVERYONE TRIED TO STOP ME, AT THAT MOMENT I REALIZED... THAT I HAD MADE THE RIGHT DECISION IN GOING TO EXPLORE THE OUTSIDE WORLD!

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"I REALLY DID MISS THE GUY WHEN HE DECIDED TO STAY BEHIND AT BATTLESHIP ISLAND INSTEAD OF CONTINUING HIS JOURNEYS WITH ME."
AT LEAST THAT'S WHAT DAD SAID
I SEE.
"HE WAS AN INCREDIBLY BRAVE MAN WHO WOULD ALWAYS COME TO SAVE ME, EVEN IF HIS LIFE WAS ON THE LINE!"
STILL... I TRULY OWE IT TO YONOSUKE THAT I EVEN MADE IT TO THAT PLACE
HE WAS ONE OF MY GOOD COMPANIONS WHO LEFT THE VALLEY WITH ME
PEEK
HEY!
HIDE
BUT...
AND ASK HIM THE WAY TO GET TO THE VALLEY...
IT WAS MY PLAN TO FIND MISTER YONOSUKE HERE...
C'MON, DON'T WORRY! I DON'T BITE!
WE JUST WANT TO ASK YOU SOME THINGS ABOUT THIS TOWN, THAT'S ALL!
HEY LITTLE GUY, MIND COMING OUT OF THERE?
LEAVE IT TO ME!
A LITTLE BOY...!

GUYSSSSS!!!
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SFX: SMASH

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MY NAME IS YAE TOKIRO!
WE CAME HERE... TO FIND MISTER YONOSUKE ASAGI!

WHO ON EARTH ARE YOU TWO?
HOW DID YOU GET HERE?!

YES!
AND COULD YOU BE...
COULD IT BE...
THAT YOU'RE KANICHI'S DAUGHTER ...?!
TOKIRO...
CLANK
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! TO THINK THAT I WOULD END UP MEETING SOME-ONE LIKE YOU...
HM?
I... AM YONOSUKE ASAGI.
NICE TO MEETCHA.
AH
I'M SAHARA THE BODYGUARD.
WHAT'S WITH THAT SAMURAI POSING ALL WEIRD OVER THERE?
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HE SPENT HIS LIFETIME TRAVELING AROUND THE WORLD TO FIND SHARDS OF HOPE.
I'M GLAD HE LIVED HIS LIFE TO THE FULLEST!
YES...
I SEE, SO KANICHI...
MAYBE FATE EXISTS AFTER ALL!
BUT TO THINK THAT YOU WOULD COME ALONG RIGHT NOW, ASKING FOR A WAY TO THE "VALLEY OF THE WORLD TREE"...
WE, ALSO...
ARE JUST GETTING READY TO HEAD OVER TO THAT VALLEY.
ARE AT OUR LIMIT.
WE...
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?!
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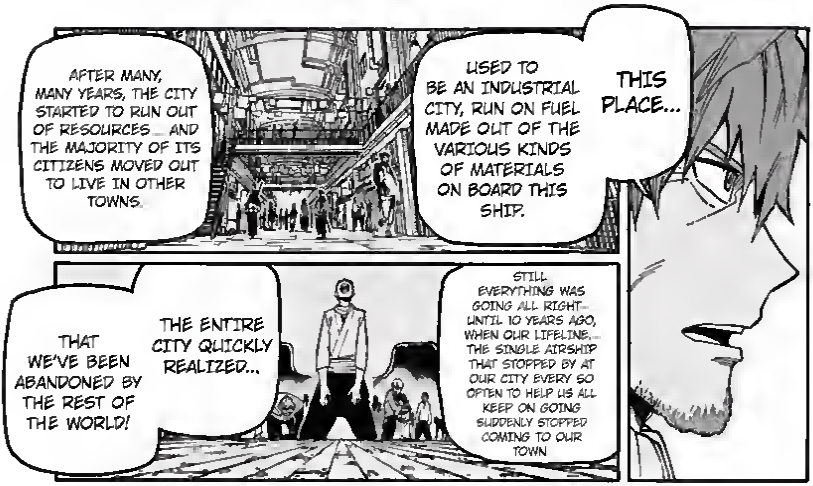
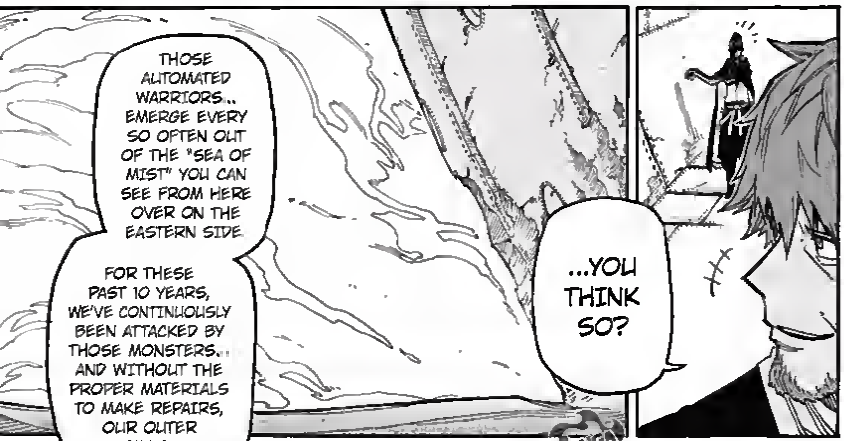

THIS PLACE...
USED TO BE AN INDUSTRIAL CITY, RUN ON FUEL MADE OUT OF THE VARIOUS KINDS OF MATERIALS ON BOARD THIS SHIP.
AFTER MANY, MANY YEARS, THE CITY STARTED TO RUN OUT OF RESOURCES... AND THE MAJORITY OF ITS CITIZENS MOVED OUT TO LIVE IN OTHER TOWNS.
STILL EVERYTHING WAS GOING ALL RIGHT— UNTIL 10 YEARS AGO, WHEN OUR LIFELINE... THE SINGLE AIRSHIP THAT STOPPED BY AT OUR CITY EVERY SO OFTEN TO HELP US ALL KEEP ON GOING SUDDENLY STOPPED COMING TO OUR TOWN
THE ENTIRE CITY QUICKLY REALIZED...
THAT WE'VE BEEN ABANDONED BY THE REST OF THE WORLD!

SINCE THEN, WE'VE BEEN DOING EVERY-THING WE CAN TO SURVIVE UNTIL THIS DAY, BUT...
CLANK CLANK CLANK
THIS SOME SERIOUSLY DURABLE STUFF!!
AS EXPECTED FROM A PRE-ERA ARTIFACT!
...!


...YOU THINK SO?
THOSE AUTOMATED WARRIORS... EMERGE EVERY SO OFTEN OUT OF THE "SEA OF MIST" YOU CAN SEE FROM HERE OVER ON THE EASTERN SIDE.
FOR THESE PAST 10 YEARS, WE'VE CONTINUOUSLY BEEN ATTACKED BY THOSE MONSTERS... AND WITHOUT THE PROPER MATERIALS TO MAKE REPAIRS, OUR OUTER WALLS...

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THE STORY MARKET

...ARE IN SUCH A TERRIBLE STATE AT THIS POINT THAT THOSE MONSTERS MIGHT JUST BREAK RIGHT THROUGH ANY DAY.
THIS IS WHAT THINGS HAVE COME TO.
...HOW-EVER,
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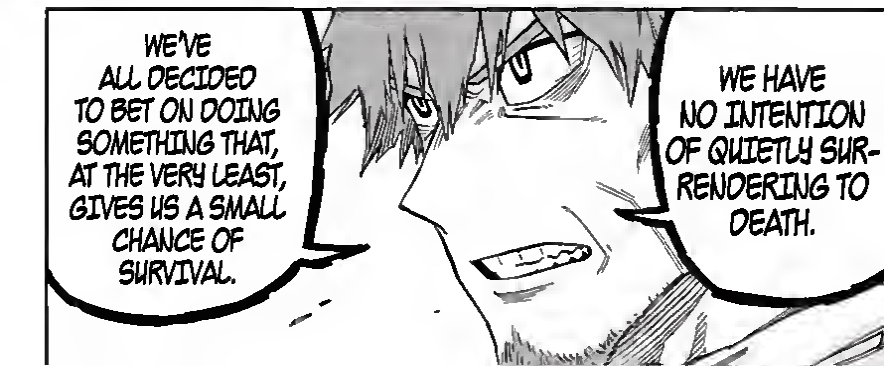
WE'VE ALL DECIDED TO BET ON DOING SOMETHING THAT, AT THE VERY LEAST, GIVES US A SMALL CHANCE OF SURVIVAL.
WE HAVE NO INTENTION OF QUIETLY SUR-RENDERING TO DEATH.

IT'S WAY TOO DANGER-OUS!!
FOR THIS MANY PEOPLE TO STEP OUT INTO THE OUTSIDE WORLD AT ONCE...
...STILL!
COULD IT BE...
HOW DID THE TWO OF YOU MANAGE TO GET HERE?
...NOW THAT I THINK OF IT,
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HUH?
THAT YOU TWO CAME HERE ON AN AIRSHIP?!
N-NO.. YOU'RE MISTAKEN
WHAT A MIRACLE ...SOB
THANK THE LORDS. WE'VE BEEN SAVED!
...SERI-OUSLY?!
THAT MUST BE IT! THERE'S NO OTHER WAY POSSIBLE!

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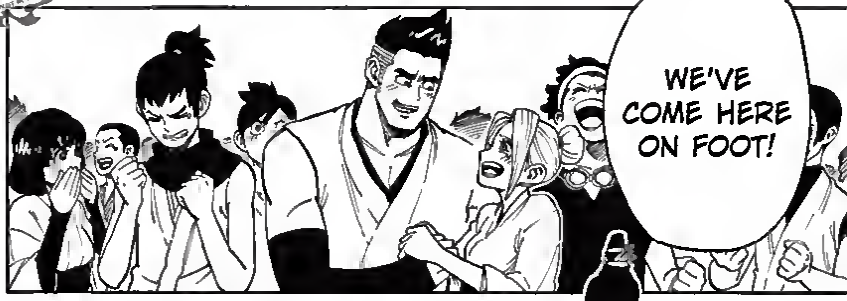

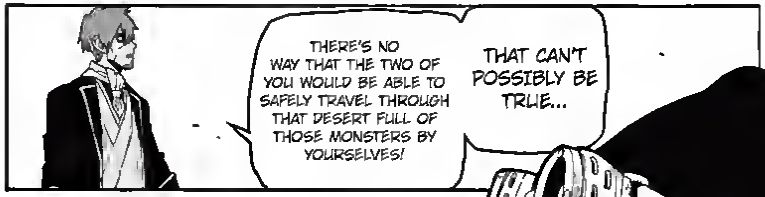
THERE'S NO WAY THAT THE TWO OF YOU WOULD BE ABLE TO SAFELY TRAVEL THROUGH THAT DESERT FULL OF THOSE MONSTERS BY YOURSELVES!
THAT CAN'T POSSIBLY BE TRUE...

WELL, YOU SEE... I'VE BEEN TAKING DOWN EACH WARRIOR WE'VE COME ACROSS DURING OUR JOURNEY!
THAT'S HOW WE'VE MANAGED TO MAKE IT THIS FAR.

I'M SURE THERE ARE PLENTY OF SAFER ALTERNATIVES TO THE PLAN.
FOR STARTERS, I'LL BE TAKING CARE OF ALL OF THE WARRIORS THAT COME TO ATTACK THIS WONDERFUL PLACE.
ALSO, I WOULD NOT RECOMMEND THAT YOU ALL STEP OUTSIDE RIGHT NOW. THERE'S NO DOUBT THAT THERE WILL BE MANY CASUALTIES IF YOU DO SO.
PLEASE JUST SIT BACK, RELAX, AND HAVE SOME TEA!
SO WHILE YOU ALL WAIT,
HOW DARE YOU LIE TO OUR FACES LIKE THAT?!
YOU DON'T EVEN HAVE THE SLIGHTEST IDEA OF WHAT WE'VE ALL GONE THROUGH!
Q...
QUIT FOOLING AROUND !!!
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DO YOU KNOW HOW TRAUMATIZING IT IS TO BE ABLE TO DO NOTHING...
OTHER THAN TO PRAY FOR OUR SAFETY DURING EVERY WAKING HOUR AS THOSE THINGS LURK AROUND, RIGHT OUTSIDE OF THE ONLY PLACE WE'RE ABLE TO CALL "HOME"?
FEARING... THAT WE COULD BE LOSING OUR LIVES IN ANY MINUTE!
LIVING IN TERROR, NOT KNOWING WHEN THOSE MONSTERS WOULD BREAK IN THROUGH OUR FLIMSY WALL...
IF YOU UNDERSTAND, YOU'D BEST NEVER OPEN THAT HAPPY-GO-LUCKY MOUTH OF YOUR—...
EVERY SINGLE ONE OF US YOU SEE HERE HAS BEEN GOING THROUGH WHAT I JUST SAID!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR MY DAD?!
GET LOST, YOU FILTHY LIAR!!
!?
PLEASE, HAVE FAITH IN M—...
CRACKLE
BUT EVERYTHING I'VE SAID IS TRUE AS WELL!

WE'LL STOP ASKING YOU TWO HOW EXACTLY YOU GOT HERE.
...ALL RIGHT. SINCE YOU DON'T SEEM WILLING TO TELL US,
BUT PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT WE'VE ALSO FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO COME TOGETHER TO THIS UNANIMOUS DECISION
PLEASE DON'T DO ANYTHING TO WAVER THE DETERMINATION THAT EXISTS WITHIN OUR PEOPLE RIGHT NOW!
SAHARA!
THAT KID AGAIN STRIKING RIGHT INTO YOUR WEAKEST SPOT...
PLEASE ..HAVE FAI.. TH...
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HEH. AFTER ALL, IF THAT SAMURAI IS WITH US, APPARENTLY HE'LL TAKE THOSE MONSTERS DOWN FOR US!
WE'LL BE LEAVING THIS PLACE TONIGHT.
IF YOU WANT TO GO TO THE "VALLEY OF THE WORLD TREE", YOU CAN COME WITH US.
HMM MMM.
SAHARA?
...WAIT, HUH?
HOW CAN WE POSSIBLY CONVINCE THOSE PEOPLE TO RECONSIDER?
...WHAT DO WE DO?

ALL RIGHT, ALL RIGHT.
I SEE HOW IT IS.
BUT IN ANY CASE, THIS IS WORSE THAN I HAD IMAGINED...
HMM...
THEY WEREN'T KIDDING WHEN THEY SAID THAT THEIR WALLS WERE SEVERELY DAMAGED! PARTICULARLY THE PORTION ON THE EASTERN SIDE OF THIS SHIP
WHERE DID YOU GO?
SAHARA!
WILL I BE ABLE... TO PRODUCE ENOUGH?!

WE HAVE TO STOP EVERY-ONE BEFORE NIGHTFALL!
IF THIS MANY PEOPLE HERD OUT INTO THE DESERT AT ONCE EVEN I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO PROTECT EVERY SINGLE ONE OF THEM!
AGREED.
ERR ...JUST CHECKIN' SOME STUFF OUT.
WELL, NEVER MIND THAT... SO WHAT DO WE DO?
?
WELL...
I DO... HAVE AN IDEA.
THE THING IS, I'M NOT SURE IF I'LL BE ABLE TO MAKE IT IN TIME...
AN IDEA?! WHA—...
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TING TING!!
TING TING!!
TING TING!!
IT CAN'T BE...
THE A.W. DETECTOR ...IS RE-ACTING!!

MISS YAE! HOW MANY OF THEM ARE THERE?!
THE THING IS...
I DON'T KNOW COULD THE DEVICE BE MALFUNCTIONING?!
FROM WHAT I CAN TELL ON THIS SCREEN..
AFTER THIS AMBUSH IS OVER,
IT'LL BE OUR TURN TO RUSH OUT INTO THE SEA OF SAND!
WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT INTO THEIR TERRITORY IN ORDER TO REACH THE LAND OF PEACE!!
EVERY-BODY PLEASE PREPARE FOR IMPACT!!
BLAST..
A PACK OF AUTOMATED WARRIORS HAS APPEARED OUT OF THE "SEA OF MIST"!
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THIS WILL BE THE LAST ROUND WE EXPERI-ENCE!
STAY CALM, EVERY-ONE!
WHAT'S WITH THESE NUMBERS?!
SAHARA...
AT LEAST 50, HUH...
THERE'S AT LEAST 50 OF THEM OUT THERE!!
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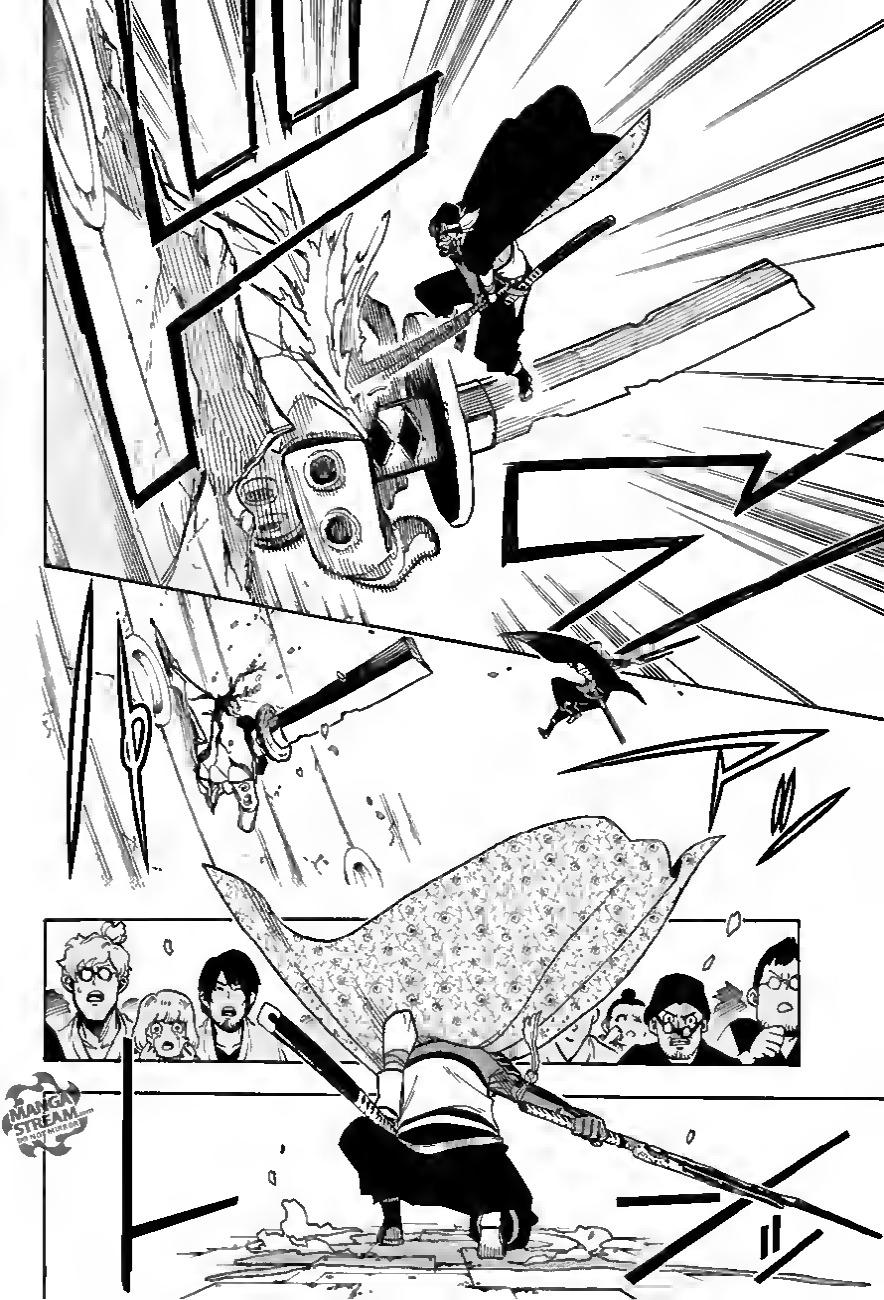
I CAN DO THIS!
!?
ALL RIGHT!
REMAIN CALM AND QUICKLY HEAD OVER TO THE HIGHEST GROUND YOU CAN FIND!
JUST DO AS WE ALWAYS DO!
WE'LL ALL STAY SAFE!
WORRY NOT! AS LONG AS WE LEAVE THEM BE LIKE USUAL,

AHHHH!!!
NOOOOOO
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING HAS THE TIME ALREADY COME?
WHY NOW?! IF ONLY WE'D BEEN ABLE TO REACH A CONSENSUS . TO GET OUT OF HERE A SINGLE DAY EARLIER!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ALL RIGHT THEN, LADIES AND GENTS!
IT'S TIME FOR ME TO GO MAKE SOME FLOWERS.
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JUST STAY PUT EXACTLY WHERE YOU ARE...
KEEP AT IT, FELLAS!
NHAHA, IT LOOKS PRETTY CONFUSED!
WHIRR
WHIRR
WHIRR
...FOR MY SAKE!
FLOWER SWORD

FORM OF THE VIOLETS
TCHSZZ TCHSZZ
SORRY BUT I AIN'T LETTING YOU FELLAS MOVE FROM THAT SPOT!

I RAN OUT ALREADY?!
AH, RATS!
PSHHH
KA-CHK
OOH, CLOSE ONE THERE!
I GUESS THERE'S NO OTHER CHOICE THAN TO BATTLE IT OUT WITH THESE GUYS...
"WHEN YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE ENEMY, YOU'D BEST PIT THEM ALL AGAINST A WALL."
ONE BY ONE!
THAT WAS SOME ACE ADVICE I GOT BACK THEN!

WILL HE REALLY BE OKAY?!
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IS THIS... REALITY?!
I CAN'T BELIEVE WHAT I'M SEEING!
.....
INCRE-DIBLE!
SAHARA ...!!
I'VE ACTUALLY ONLY GOT UP TO 10 SWINGS PER DAY UP MY SLEEVE!
HE'S UP AGAINST MORE THAN FIFTY WARRIORS...
KI-TCHK
WHOOSH WHOOSH
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ALL RIGHT.
LOOKING PRETTY GOOD.
I'M NEARLY AT MY LIMIT...
SO TIME TO WRAP THINGS UP!
FLOWER SWORD

FORM OF THE BAMBOO!!
HERE WE...
GOOOOOO!!

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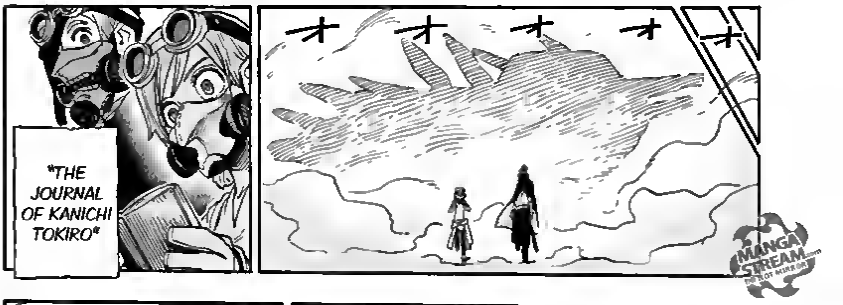
ALL RIGHTY!
PRETTY SURE YOU GUYS ARE GONNA BE FINE FOR A WHILE NOW!
NHAHA...
MAN, I'M BEAT!

WHAT WE ALL JUST WITNESSED YOU DO WAS TRULY MIRACULOUS.
WOAH WOAH, HEY NOW... P.. PLEASE, RAISE YOUR HEAD!!
THANK YOU... SO MUCH!
MY DEEPEST APOLOGIES!!!
IT'S KANICHI'S DIARY... HE WROTE IN IT ON HIS JOURNEY FROM THE VALLEY TO HERE.
PLEASE ACCEPT THIS.
I HAVE A FEELING THAT SOME KIND OF SECRET ABOUT THOSE AUTOMATED WARRIORS LIES WITHIN THAT MIST
STILL, PLEASE BE SURE TO REMAIN CAUTIOUS!
IF YOU READ THIS, I'M SURE YOU'LL BE ABLE TO FIND OUT HOW TO GET TO THE VALLEY
THIS IS ALSO PROOF OF YOUR FATHER'S LIFE'S WORK .. BUT I KNOW I CAN ENTRUST IT TO YOU!
...THANK YOU!
PROMISE ME... THAT YOU'LL SAFELY COMPLETE YOUR JOURNEY!
...YES SIR!
WE WILL DEFINITELY BE BACK.

WILL.
WE...
PLEASE JUST HAVE SOME TEA AND LEISURELY WAIT FOR US!
UNTIL THEN...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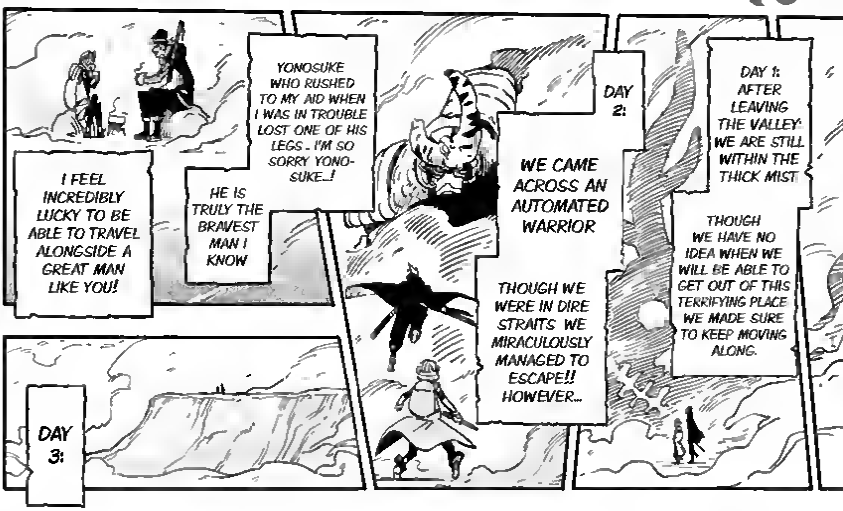
I FEEL INCREDIBLY LUCKY TO BE ABLE TO TRAVEL ALONGSIDE A GREAT MAN LIKE YOU!
HE IS TRULY THE BRAVEST MAN I KNOW
YONOSUKE WHO RUSHED TO MY AID WHEN I WAS IN TROUBLE LOST ONE OF HIS LEGS. I'M SO SORRY YONOSUKE...!
DAY 2:
WE CAME ACROSS AN AUTOMATED WARRIOR
THOUGH WE WERE IN DIRE STRAITS WE MIRACULOUSLY MANAGED TO ESCAPE!! HOWEVER...
DAY 1: AFTER LEAVING THE VALLEY WE ARE STILL WITHIN THE THICK MIST
THOUGH WE HAVE NO IDEA WHEN WE WILL BE ABLE TO GET OUT OF THIS TERRIFYING PLACE WE MADE SURE TO KEEP MOVING ALONG.
DAY 3:

THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING ...FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART
I WILL NEVER, EVER FORGET THIS SHORT JOURNEY FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE
HON-ESTLY...
IF IT WEREN'T THE TWO OF US TOGETHER, I HIGHLY DOUBT WE WOULD HAVE MADE IT THIS FAR
AND LOOK!
THESE ROCKY WALLS MUST CONTAIN SOME SORT OF GLASS
THE TINY BIT OF LIGHT THAT'S POURING THROUGH THAT ENTRANCE KEEPS REFLECTING AND GETS BRIGHTER AND BRIGHTER AS WE MOVE DOWNWARDS!
...IT'S BEAUTIFUL!
...BUT MAN...
THIS IS SURPRIS-ING!
MAKES SENSE WHY NOBODY IS ABLE TO FIND THIS PLACE
THE ENTRANCE WAS SO SMALL... BUT THIS HOLE KEEPS ON GOING FOREVER!
HURRY, PUT ON YOUR MASK!
MIST... AGAIN?!
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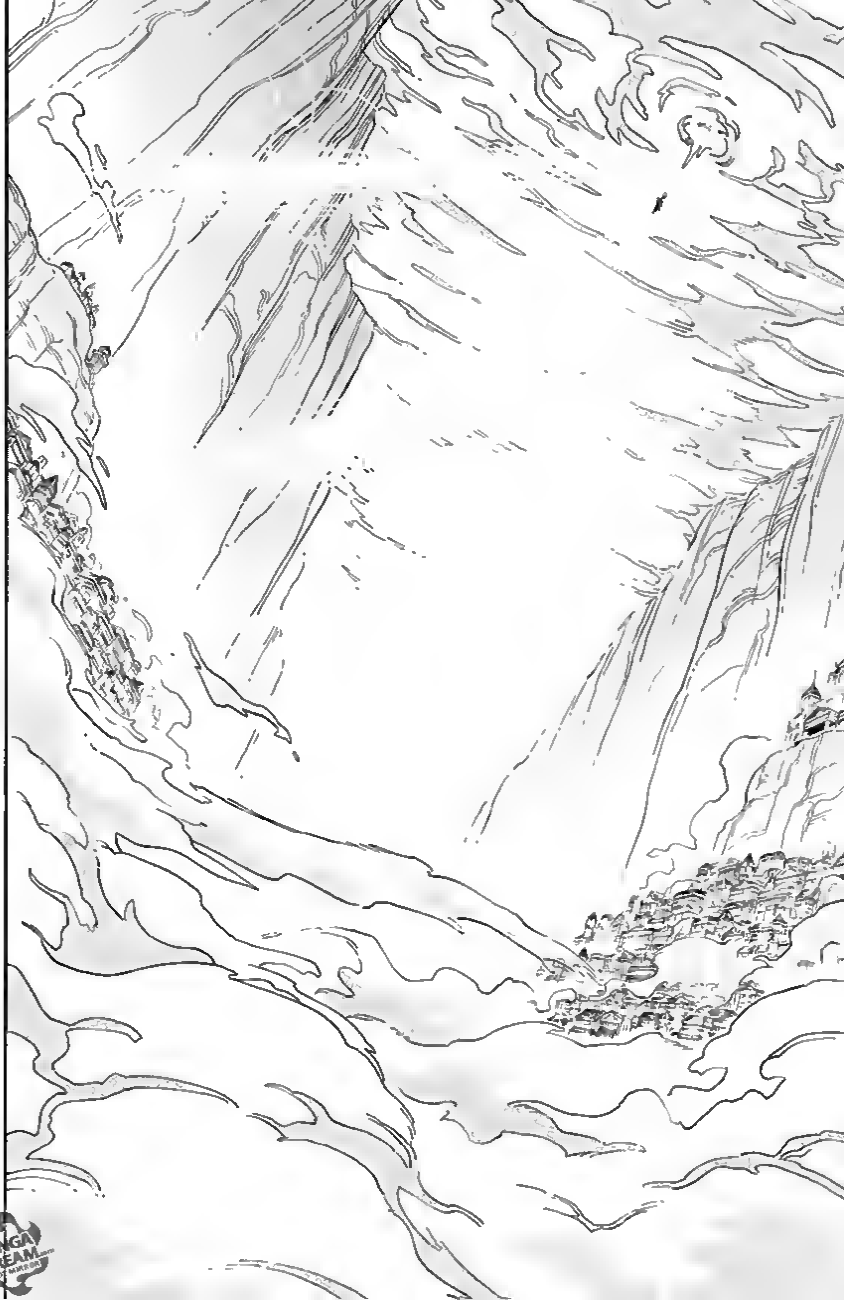
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?!
YEAH!
HNG...



LOOK AT ALL THOSE HOUSES!
YEAH!
FINALLY...
WE'VE...
WOAH!
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HOORA AAAY!!!
...!!!
...WOW!
GASP
YOU'RE GETTING WAY TOO CLOSE!!
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GAH!! WHY ME?!
TING...
IS THAT THE DETECTOR ?!
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NO... IT CAN'T BE...

FWOOM
バチーン!
NUMBER AND LOCATION?
CLINK
ONE WARRIOR OVER IN THAT DIRECTION. HEADING STRAIGHT TOWARDS US!
...!
WHAT IN THE...
THIS ENTIRE PLACE IS IN RUINS!
JUST HOW COULD THIS BE?!
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PULL
NOT SURE WHAT'S GOING ON AROUND HERE...
BUT I GUESS WE'VE GOTTA FIGHT THIS FELLA FIRST!
!?
...YOU TWO...
...WHERE DID YOU BOTH COME FROM?!
A TALKING A.I.?! WILL THESE TWO FIND OUT THE TRUTH BEHIND THIS VALLEY?!
花侍のサハラ
END
NEXT TIME, WE'LL FIND OUT ABOUT SAHARA'S PAST!